BOYKINS GETTING IN THE LIMELIGHT

Southampton County Village Has Grown to Town Proportions in a Few Years

RAW MATERIAL AND RICH BACK COUNTRY

Business Men's Association to Make Boykins Move-Wagon Factories, Cotton Mills and All Manner of

> Industries to Flourish.

BY FRANK S. WOODSON,

[Staff Correspondence.] BOYKINS, VA., March 7.—The strengti the middle West iles in the large he middle West Hes in the large ber of manufacturing towns, many hem small in the matter of popula-but rich in the products of various ufacturing establishments that he be converting the raw material he country into the finished goods e sold all over the world. He country into the modules of the less of the products of the products of the

The South has from time immemorial aked its all on the products of the rm, and for generations the raw marial made on Southern lands and that ew from them naturally has been ipped to Northern and Western facries, to be made into all manner of oods; and thus manufacturing towns youd the boundaries of the South we grown rich on the "trimmings" on Southern products.

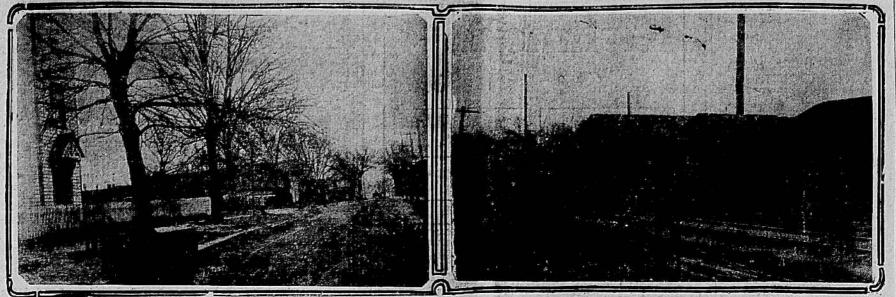
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e South has within the past decade do not this anomalous situation, is now demanding of the Northern Western manufacturer that he to up the raw material right where grown. The manufacturer readily the wisdom of the proposition, for little children in the primary grades no public schools can produce the rest to show that he saves big the money when he stops paying railroads to haul timber, cotton, from the Southern forests and and then pays again when he ters the finished goods over the d.

SCENES IN THE BUSINESS LIFE OF THE TOWN OF BOYKINS, VA.



Frank Carpenter Tells About Queer Tribes in African Wilds and Their Customs.

LOOK AT THE VILLAGES

How the British Are Saving the East African Forests-Trouble With Monkeys.

BY FRANK G, CARPENTER.

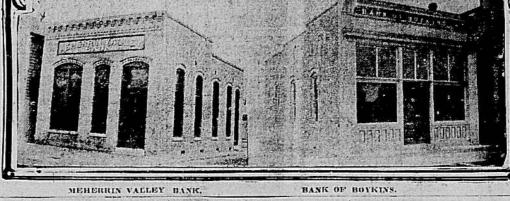
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Alls matter of freight is but one of the interest of the wantages of locating factories pext to the raw material, but it is enough to furnish just here the explanation for the establishment of cotton factories and sil other kinds of factories in the South, and their constant removal from the timberless prairies of the West and the frigid and barren hills of the North.

Boykins Comes to the Front.

Virginia towns, may have been for a while a little behind those of some of Virginia's sister Southern States in taking advantage of the new order of things, but Virginia towns are now waked up, and they are vieing with each other in letting the work. Know what alwantages they have to offer to the manufacturer. The result is the cyse of the Middle West, the Northwest and the North are turning to the fields are not fenced, and now and then a prince working the fields are not fenced, and now and then a prince work in the cross. The chief thing raised is a may station on the Seaboard Air Line, less than a hundred from the capital of the State, and in the very center of some of the richest timbered lands and cotton-growing and trucking fields to be found in the very center of some of the richest timbered lands and cotton-growing and trucking fields to be found in the two States of Vi



Thirsty Travelers Are Helping, Department Store Has House New Town to Have Two Tobacco Through Dispensary, to Pave Warning-Peanut Trade Lively.

ACTIVE CHAMBER BUILDING BOOM ON

Streets of the Town.

WELDON, N. C., March 7.—The prople of Weldon, realizing the advantages the community, with its water power and proximity to raw material, has to offer to capital and enterprise. and proximity to raw material, has to rection, and it now looks as if the time offer to capital and enterprise, have is not far distant when everybody will

organized a Chamber of Commerce to exploit these advantages. The chamber is quite young, but it has already shown an activity and an energy which betoken grand accomplishments in the near future.

Warehouses-Wagon Factories to Come.

Kenbridge will be with us in all of its

The Lunenburg County Board

D. C. Loache Manufacturing Com-iny, Electric Light Ulant and White's itton Gin.

Nearly 700,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold on the Warehouses of Richmond.

PRICES CONTINUE VERY GOOD

Slight Weakening Last Day of Week in Sun Cured-About One-Third Yet to Sell.

With sales lasting well into the afternoon of each day, last week on the Richmond tobacco market was the heaviest of the season. The total amount handled on the floors of the four warehouses was 668.805 pounds-aimost 140.600 pounds more than has been sold in any week previously. In spite of the large amounts disposed of each day, the market up to Friday was as strong as ever. In fact, on Thursday there was, a strong tendency towards higher prices, Friday marning, however, sales opened weaker and remained so until the market closed. Suncured grades were from \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower than they have been. While there was no appreciable slump in dark grades, all varieties showed signs of The principal rea

REAL ESTATE AND **BUILDING NEWS**

February Clearings Show Gratifying Increase of Those of Previous Month.

SMALLER SALES FOR LAST WEEK

Owners of City Property Holding Figures Stiff - Investors Demand Concessions in Vain. High Grade Property at Auction This

Week.

was in the month of February, marked Purcell, Jr., a young man of figures

as compared with those of January. The figures showing the clearings are as follows:

In old efty Hmits—Improved property, \$233.201; increase over January, \$49.130. Vacant lots—\$59.320; increase over January, \$49.130. Vacant lots—\$59.320; increase over January, \$19.385.

In annexed territory—Improved property, \$41.275; incease over January, \$24.886. Vacant property, \$24.701; decrease from January, \$1.738.

Total in city, \$353.497; increase over January, \$92.527. Suburban lots, \$19.795; decrease from January, \$1.738. Henrico acreage, \$21.919; decrease from January, \$1.738.

Henrico acreage, \$21.919; decrease from January, \$743. Grand total, \$400.211; increase over January, \$78.996.

A Resing Spell.

The agents must have been resting up from the heavy February work during the greater portion of the past week, for they did not do the usual amount of business. The total sales for the week were less than \$90,000.

Bad weather disturbed business to some extent, and knocked several auction sales completely out.

However, all the agencies report ne-

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